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PATENT

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Title: COMMUNICATIONS CONTROLLER AND METHOD THEREFOR

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

The Examiner's statement for allowance could be construed to imply that the claimed invention was allowed because the references of record did not disclose certain aspects of the claimed invention and/or because of certain representations in the record. As the record is already established, Applicant does not acquiesce to any alleged similarities or stated reasons for allowance. The characterized aspects and/or reasons would not necessarily raise issues under § 102 or § 103, as the rigors of these statutes include a showing that the prior art teaches the entire claimed invention (all limitations are to be considered), and a showing that combining the various teachings of the prior art references are suggested in the art, under the proper legal standards. The reasons provided do not appear to be necessarily inconsistent herewith.

Unless Applicant hears otherwise, Applicant's comments herein are, as intended, clarifying in a manner consistent with the law.

Respectfully submitted,

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